



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wei *et al.*

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 28, 2005, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 01182005), Applicants submit the following Remarks, starting on page 2.

Applicants are submitting herewith: (a) an Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO/SB/08B citing eight (8) scientific publications referred to herein, as well as copies of those publications; and (b) a petition for a three-month extension of time with the requisite fee, extending the time for reply from April 28, 2005 to July 28, 2005.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.